

## Green New Deal FAQs

### **When will the Green New Deal become applicable?**

Different provisions within the Green New Deal will become applicable at different times, depending on the language of the provision or the ordinance it is amending.

In general, the requirements of the Green New Deal apply to:

- **Amendments to Chapter 2:** Eligible construction contracts that are awarded on or after December 6, except that the newly adopted apprenticeship requirements will apply to contracts awarded on or after January 1, 2021.
- **Amendments to Chapter 6 (Building Code):** Eligible projects for which site plan or (if site plan is not required) building permit applications are filed after December 6, 2020;
- **Amendments to Chapter 14 (Land Use):** Eligible residential development projects that have not been workshopped prior to December 6, 2020.

### **Does the Green New Deal apply to my project/bid/contract?**

Generally speaking, the Green New Deal only applies to eligible City projects or projects that are funded by the City. With the exception of changes to the Affordable Housing ordinance, the Green New Deal does not apply to private construction projects that receive less than \$50,000 in funding from the City.

If you have an application, bid, contract, or other matter pending with the City or anticipate submitting an application, bid, etc. and have questions about the applicability of the Green New Deal to you, please contact staff in the appropriate City department or your own attorney for guidance.